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SUBJECT: IV GRANTEE BENAMOR, PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS.

1. BENAMOR PLANS TO BEGIN HIS 30-DAY GRANT ON SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 1976 WHEN HE LEAVES CASABLANCA VIA TWA FLT 901 ARRIVING NEW YORK 1700 HRS LOCAL TIME. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST TO WASHINGTON.

2. HE TENTATIVELY PLANS TO HAVE HIS WIFE ACCOMPANY HIM. IF THIS PLAN MATERIALIZES EMBASSY REQUESTS SHE BE PROGRAMMED TOGETHER WITH THE GRANTEE; A TEACHER OF ECONOMICS, MRS. BENAMOR'S INTERESTS PARALLEL THOSE OF HER HUSBAND.

3. PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS:

CALLS AT DEPARTMENT, VISIT TO U.S. CONGRESS, ESPECIALLY COMMITTEES DEALING WITH BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, THE WHITE HOUSE, AND GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY'S POST GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM FOR MID-CAREER USG OFFICIALS AS WELL AS THEIR ORGANIZATION OF THE APPLICATIONS/ADMISSIONS/ENROLLMENT CYCLE.

BOSTON: THE FEDERAL RESERVE, HARVARD AND MIT SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, AND APPROPRIATE TOURISM.

CHICAGO: HEAVY AND MEDIUM INDUSTRY, AGRI BUSINESS INCLUDING THE COMMODITIES EXCHANGES, CONTINENTAL ILLINOIS BANK, AND THE AMERICAN INDIAN AND SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY MUSEUMS.

HOUSTON: MANAGEMENT OF THE GRAIN EXPORT TRADE, PETROCHEMICALS INDUSTRY, BANKING AND FINANCE, THE KING FANCH.

LOS ANGELES: FILM AND TV PRODUCTION, AGRIBUSINESS INCLUDING FISH, DISNEYLAND AND SAN DIEGO'S ZOO AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS, IF FEASIBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO: STANFORD BUSINESS SCHOOL, BERKELEY ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, BANK OF AMERICAN, TOURISM IN BAY AREA, SONOMA COUNTY

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AND YOSEMITE.

NEW YORK: WALL STREET, INVESTMENT BANKING AND STOCK EXCHANGE,

ISLAMIC ART AT METROPOLITAN, THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER TOURISM INCLUDING BROADWAY MUSICALS AND TELEVISION AND A BASEBALL GAME.

4. BIO-DATA: ABDELALI BENAMOR BORN 10 SEPT 1941 AT FES, MOROCCO, SECONDARY EDUCATION THERE, UNIVERSITY STUDIES IN RABAT, DOCTORATE IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF PARIS. HAS BEEN PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS AT CASABLANCA BRANCH OF MOHAMMED V UNIVERSITY SINCE 1966, APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF (UNIVERSITY LEVEL) SUPERIOR INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CASABLANCA IN 1972. MEMBER MOROCCAN ASSOCIATION OF ECONOMISTS. PREVIOUS TRAVEL IN WESTERN EUROPE. LITTLE ENGLISH, WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER ESCORT. STANDARD MOSLEM DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

5. REQUEST FISCAL DATA AND GRANT AUTHORIZATION. ANDERSON

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